

From Our Pastor



Ronnie C. Brown, Senior Pastor

Welcome to Swift Creek! Thank you so much for being here today! If you are a guest please let us get to know you a little bit by taking a few moments to tear off and complete the guest slip in this bulletin, and placing it in the offering plate. Our desire is for you to know the Lord in an intimate love relationship and to be growing in Him. If you are here today and are not sure about that relationship, it would be our privilege to help you. All you need to do is come forward during the invitation to one of the pastors and a counselor will gladly help you. This is true for any other decision God places upon your heart. We are here to serve you.

Today we welcome our Senior Associate Pastor, Bryan Beach to the pulpit as we continue our emphasis on Building Community. This study is about effectively relating in love within and outside the Body of Christ. Strong relationships with each other build a powerful sense of belonging that encourages members and attracts those who visit. Jesus said we would be known to the world by our love for one another. Remember, to get the most from this study, you need to be involved in both Worship and Sunday School. These complement each other but are not exactly the same. If you are not involved in a Sunday School Class, today would be a great day to start.

This is not just a study. It is preparation for us to go to a higher level of God's work. As we develop a mindset of community and continue to practice the things we learn, we are strengthening our foundation to allow the Lord to build a greater work for His glory here at Swift Creek. There is a substantial individual benefit to those in the body because we develop a greater sense of belonging and usefulness for the work God wants to do here. With that comes a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment for each person. As we go to heaven let's enjoy the journey!

Today's Sermon Topics

Morning: Growing in Community and the Power of the Gospel
Romans 5:6-11
Series: Building Community

Evening: The Balance That Avoids Stumbling
Romans 14:14-23
Series: Romans: The Gospel Truth

March Memory Verse

...so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Romans 12:5

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Events & Information

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nomination forms are available in the bulletin today and will be in the Deacon Hot Pockets on the wall outside the Sanctuary until March 28. A list of the deacons who are currently serving and are ineligible for re-election is on the Nomination form. Please fill out the form, sign it and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office by Sunday, March 28. Unsigned forms will not be taken into consideration.

SPAGHETTI DINNER-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Come support our Student Guatemala Mission Team. We are sending 25 adults and teenagers to work in an orphanage outside Guatemala City, Guatemala. They will be doing work around the orphanage, minor construction, and children's ministry. The cost of this trip is \$1100 per person and all of the money donated at the Spaghetti Dinner will go to helping our team with that cost. Everyone is invited and we will accept donations at the door.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us for the Swift Creek Men's Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, March 20, 8-9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Eddie N. Moore, Jr., a former member of SCBC who is the President of Virginia State University which is located in Petersburg. Join us for a great time of fellowship, worship and inspiration.

SPRING/SUMMER SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Spring/Summer Softball team sign-ups are happening now! Men, Women and Youth 16 years of age and above are eligible to play. Visit the table in the Main Hallway today to sign up or get additional information.

FACEBOOK & TWITTER

The recently approved Strategic Plan outlined the need for Swift Creek to improve our communication. As part of this effort you can now get updates and other important information via Facebook and Twitter. To get connected to either of these, simply go to www.swiftcreekbaptist.org and click on the  or  icon at the bottom of the main page.

ASSISTING A CHURCH PLANT

We have the opportunity to help a new church plant in Richmond that is in need of all items to use in classes for Infants - Pre-K. Some of the needs include classroom equipment (baby swings, exersaucers, play-kitchen, TV with DVD player, musical instruments), classroom supplies (latex gloves, hand sanitizers, facial tissues, paper towels), snack supplies (Cheerios, Ritz Crackers, Goldfish Crackers) and toys (blocks, riding horse, toddler tunnel, trucks/cars, riding horse, balls, dolls). Pick up the specific needs list at the Events Center in the Main Hallway. We will be collecting donations for the next two weeks at the designated table in the Preschool Welcome Center.

The Worship/Music Ministry of SCBC invites you to join us Friday, March 26 & Sunday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. as we present

I'VE SEEN
JESUS
ENCOUNTERING
THE
RISEN CHRIST

This Musical Drama challenges us to "go beyond the celebration of Christ's triumph over the grave and share the power of the Resurrection available to each of us in our lives today".

Opportunities For The Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 a.m. Adult Coed Sunday School-no childcare provided
Room 207 A & B
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 15

5:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Practice
7:00 p.m. Church-wide Visitation-Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Practice
9:45 a.m. MOPS-pre-registration required-Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 p.m. Family Night Meal-Worship Center
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for
Guatemala Mission Trip
6:30 p.m. Activities for Infants-Adults
6:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal-Worship Center
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Music Suite
8:00 p.m. Friends' Handbell Choir Rehearsal-207A & B

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Practice
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-Worship Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. Adult Coed Sunday School-no childcare provided
Room 207 A & B
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Sunday School
12:30 p.m. WOL Leader Meeting-Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Activities for Infants-Adults
6:30 p.m. Worship/Business Meeting

GPS - GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING

GPS is a national evangelism initiative by Southern Baptists to reach North America for Christ by the Year 2020. The "Find It Here" campaign is the first major emphasis, which begins on March 20 as a three-week targeted media saturation leading up to Easter on April 4. You may join in this great outreach by distributing door-hanger bags in your neighborhood which contain a "Find It Here" Gospel card along with an invitation to our Easter services. These bags will be available next Sunday, March 20, in your Sunday School classes or at Swift Creek GPS table in the Main Hallway. For more information, contact Pastor Bill at 739-3001 or check out the GPS website at www.gps2020.net.

OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Sunday, March 21, will begin our emphasis for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our goal for this offering is \$12,500. Please pray and give as God leads you to support our Southern Baptist missionaries who partner with state conventions, associations and local churches to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Vital Signs - March 7, 2010

Total Weekly Budget		ATTENDANCE	
LAST WEEK'S GIVING			
General Fund Giving	47,949	9:30 Worship	305
M & M Project	787	11:00 Worship	446
Missions	1,190	Children's Church	96
Other Designated	815	Preschool	165
		Total	1,012
YTD GIVING vs BUDGET			
YTD Giving	361,491	Sunday School	775
YTD Budget Goal	413,000	6:30 Worship	240

Welcome!

Welcome to Swift Creek! So we can get to know you better and minister to you more effectively, please complete both sides of this tear-off. Thank you!

Please check all that apply:

- I am interested in inviting Jesus into my life as my personal Savior.
- I am interested in becoming a member of Swift Creek Baptist Church.
- I would like more information about Swift Creek Baptist Church.

How I learned about Swift Creek:

I would like more information about:

- Audio/Visual Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- College Ministry
- Disaster Relief Ministry
- Greeter Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Missions Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Preschool Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Single Adult Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
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